GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2532
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2000
EXPANSION OF FERTILIZER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to expand some fertilizer plants in the country;

(b) if so, the names of plants identified for expansion during the last three years; and

(c) the extent to which the capacity of these fertilizer plants is likely to be increased on completion of the expansion programme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
(SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE)

(a) to (c): As per the industrial policy resolution dated 24th July, 1991, no license is normally required for setting up/expansion of fertilizer plants. Entrepreneurs are free to set up fertilizer projects anywhere in the country subject to environmental clearance. However, Public Sector Undertakings/Cooperative Societies under the administrative control of the Department ofFertilizers have to obtain approval of the Government before undertaking such capital expenditure beyond their delegated powers. The details of such public/ cooperative sector fertilizer projects in India, submitted for investment approval of the Government under the prescribed procedure are given in Annexure-I. The details, including proposed production capacity of major fertilizer projects under implementation in the country, are given in Annexure-II.Annexure-I referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2532 for answer on 05.12.2000
Annexure-I
Project proposals posed to the Government by public/cooperative units for investment approval

SN	NAME OF THE PSU/ COOPERATIVE	PROPOSED LOCATION	ESTIMATED CAPITAL COST (RS.CRORE)	PRODUCTION ENVISAGED Product	Capacity (lakh MTPA)	COMPLETION SCHEDULE
1	Krishak Bharati Cooperative Ltd.(KRIBHCO) (Third stream ammonia-urea expansion project)	Hazira,Gujarat	1318	Urea	7.68	36 months from the zero date
2	KRIBHCO (New ammonia-urea plant at the existing site of FCI)	Gorakhpur, UP	1536	Urea	7.68	36 months from the zero date
3	Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Ltd.(IFFCO) (Grassroots)	Nellore,AndhraPradesh	1736	Urea	7.68	39 months from the zero date
4	Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers (RCF) (ammonia-urea expansion project)	Thal,Maharashtra	1332	Urea	7.68	36 months from the zero date

Zero date is the date of approval of the proposal by the Government.
Annexure-II referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2532 for answer on 05.12.2000
Annexure-II
Details of major fertrilizer projects under implementation in the country

SN	Name of the project, location and Company/ Cooperative	Estimated capital cost (Rs.crore)	Addl. Production Envisaged Product	Capacity (in lakh MTPA)	Zero date	Scheduled date of commissioning	Remarks

1 Oswal Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd. (New) Paradeep, Orissa	1832.00	DAP NPK NP	15.00 3.20 1.00	Sept.,97	Sept.,99	Trial production has started in April, 2000
2 Godavari Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd. (GFCL), Kakinada, A.P.	99.13	DAP	2.8	5.1.98	31.12.01	
3 Revamp of Namrup Plants of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd. (HFC), Namrup, Assam	350.00	Urea	3.80	2.11.98	1.5.2001	
4 National Fertilizers Ltd. (NFL) (urea plant expansion project), Nangal, Punjab	135.13	Urea	1.48	11.5.99	11.5.2001	
5 Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd., Sikka, Gujarat (DAP Expansion Project)	180.00	DAP	3.96	1.9.99	1.7.2001	